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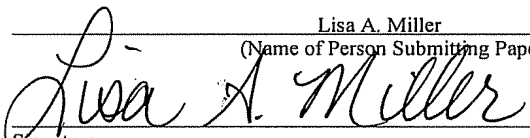
Application No. : 10/775,306 Confirmation No. 1519  
Applicants : **Brian J. CARRIGAN et al.**  
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Title : **Method and Apparatus for Facilitating Control of a Target Computer by a Remote Computer**  
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**ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of December 10, 2007, Applicants submit the following Election with a one-month Petition for Extension of Time.

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The Examiner has required the restriction to one group of the following invention:

- Group I. Claims 1-11 and 12-19;
- Group II. Claims 20-25 and 42-48;
- Group III. Claims 26-35;
- Group IV. Claims 36-41; and
- Group V. Claims 49-54.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Restriction Requirement and request that Group I and II be examined together for the following reasons. As the Examiner has indicated, the claims of Group I and Group II are both drawn to "computer graphics processing and selective visual display systems: display driving control circuitry..." which appears to be a sufficiently narrow classification of the claims. The two different subclasses indented under "display driving control circuitry", namely subclass 691 (Temporal processing (e.g., pulse width variation over time)) and subclass 694 (Spatial processing (e.g., patterns or subpixel configuration)) contain only around 500 patent and publication references between them. Applicants believe that due to the relationship between the inventions and the limited number of references classified under each subclass attributed to Groups I and II, a complete search with respect to Group I should be coextensive with respect to Group II and would not pose any undue burden on the Examiner to search both inventions in a single application.

In the very least, at minimum, claims 20-25 of Group II should be examined with the claims of Claim 1, as claims 20-25 either directly or indirectly depend from claim 2 of Group I. Thus, claims 20-25 only further limit the scope of the invention.

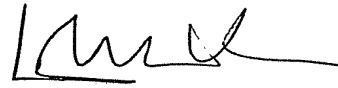
Furthermore, in the interest of fairness, requiring Applicants to file five applications for this matter would present a tremendous expense to Applicants to prosecute all five groups. It appears that examining Groups I and claims 20-25 of Group II would be equitable and fair to Applicants.

In any case, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, namely claims 1-19. Applicants make this election without prejudice to the later filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims. Reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested and the Examiner's favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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